

RETI

Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative

Plenary Stakeholder Group Meeting

Sacramento Municipal Utility District

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RETI Contact Information

- How to register & RETI website:
 - www.energy.ca.gov/reti
 - List Server
 - Enter email address

RETI Stakeholder Steering Committee

- **Primary Working Group**
- **Key Stakeholder Representatives**
- **27 Members-**
 - Transmission Owners and Generators
 - Electric Utilities
 - Environmental and Public Interest Groups
 - Federal, State, and Local Permitting Agencies

RETI Stakeholder Steering Committee

- **Renewable Generators**

- Rainer Aringhoff, Joshua Bar-Lev Solar
- Dariush Shirmohammadi Wind
- John McCaull, Jim Lovekin Geothermal
- Gregg Morris Biomass

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- **Transmission Providers**

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|------------------------|-------|
| • Kevin Dasso | PG&E |
| • Linda Brown | SDG&E |
| • Gary Tarplee | SCE |
| • Juan Carlos Sandoval | IID |
| • Mo Beshir | LADWP |
| • Mike DeAngelis | SMUD |

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- **Load Serving Entities**

- Jim Pope NCPA
- LeeAnn Uhler SCPPA
- Robert Jenkin PG&E
- Laura Manz SDG&E
- Gary Allen SCE

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- **Permitting Agencies**

- Gary DeShazo CAISO
- Jim Abbott, Duane Marti BLM
- Mike Chapel USFS
- Tony Parisi, Mike Hamilton Military
- Andy Horne CSAC
- Joe Bertotti RCRC
- Anne Gillette, Paul Douglas CPUC
- Clare Laufenberg Gallardo CEC

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- **Public Interest Groups**

- **Johanna Wald** NRDC
- **Carl Zichella** Sierra Club
- **Beth Moore** Division of Ratepayer Advocates

RETI Coordinating Committee

- Provides Policy Direction
- Oversee the Overall RETI Process
- Ensure Development of Information Needs
- Keep the Process on Schedule

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RETI Coordinating Committee

- Dian Grueneich, CPUC Commissioner
- Jeffrey Byron, CEC Commissioner
- Yakout Mansour, CAISO President and CEO
- Southern California Public Power Authority
- Northern California Power Agency
- Sacramento Municipal Utility District

RETI Plenary Stakeholder Group

- Comprised of all Stakeholders and the Public
- Reviews Steering Committee Work
- Provides Feedback

RETI Organizational Structure

- **Coordinating Committee**
- **Stakeholder Steering Committee**
- **Plenary Stakeholder Group (Public)**

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RETI Scope of Work

- **Phase 1**
 - Identification and Ranking of Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZs)
- **Phase 2**
 - Refinement of CREZs for Priority Zones
 - Development of Statewide Conceptual Transmission Plans
- **Phase 3**
 - Development of Detailed Transmission Plans for Priority CREZs

Conclusion

- Participation by stakeholders and the public is essential to RETI success.
- Feedback and suggestions from the Plenary Stakeholder Group made in the spirit of collaboration and consensus are most welcome.
- Information and updates are available at
- www.energy.ca.gov/reti